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SUBJECT: FOREIGN INVOLVEMENT IN KURDISTAN

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1. EGYPTIAN AMBASSADOR NAGGAR TOLD ME IN STRICT CONFIDENCE MARCH 30 THAT HE HAD FIRM INFO THAT ISRAELIS ARE IN DIRECT RADIO COMMUNICATION WITH BARZANI HDQS AND THAT THEY ARE PROVIDING SOME MILITARY EXPERTS FOR KURDS. FROM HIS REMARKS LATER IN CONVERSATION IT APPEARED THAT NAGGAR HAD GOTTEN THIS INFO FROM IRAQI MILITARY SOURCES.
2. NAGGAR ALSO BELIEVES IRANIANS ARE CONTINUING TO SUPPLY ASSISTANCE TO KURDS. HE SAID HE HAD ALSO HEARD SPECULATION ABOUT US INVOLVEMENT BECAUSE KURDS APPARENTLY HAVE AMERICAN ARMS, BUT THIS HAD NOT COME FROM ANY GOI OFFICIAL.
3. NAGGAR'S MAJOR CONCERN IS THAT KURDISH ISSUE, PARTICULARLY IF ISRAELIS BECOME INVOLVED, COULD DIVERT ARAB ATTENTION AWAY FROM MIDDLE EAST PEACE SETTLEMENT. LOWRIE

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